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SEND INSTRUMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; PRODUCE NEW MEDICIAL DEVICES

FIELD LABORATORIES GO TO CANAL BUILDERS -- Ashkhabad, Turkmenskaya Iskra,

The Khar'kov Mine-Surveying Instruments Plant has sent the builders of the South-Ukrainian Canal the first consignment of new field laboratories designed by engineer Litvinov. The laboratories can be used to make rapid analyses of the consistency of the ground at construction sreas. The entire laboratory, carried in two containers, is operated by one worker.

Some of these laboratories have also been sent to the site of the Volga-Don Canal.

CONTRIBUTES PRECISION INSTRUMENTS -- Moscow, Pravda, 11 Oct 51

The Kiev Tochelektropribor Plant recently built 15 precision instruments for the Volga-Don Canal and the Tsimlyanskaya GES projects.

NEW DEVICE DETERMINES SALT CONTENT OF GROUND WATER -- Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 17 Feb 52

Vladimir Markovskiy, a Leningrad engineer, hasdeveloped an instrument for determining the salt content of ground water, based on the principle that the saltier the water, the better a conductor of electricity it is. The instrument, simple in design, consists of a wooden box containing batteries, a milliammeter, and an electrolytic cell. Readings on the milliammeter are interpreted by a special table, giving a highly accurate reading on the salinity

The instrument was used with success by representatives of the Ministry of the Timber Industry in the Caspian coast area in 1951, where it saved 40,000 rubles and was declared extremely valuable by the ministry. It will

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be used at the sites of the great construction projects and in Central Asia. The inventor is now working to perfect the instrument and will turn out a sore compact model, one half the present size.

SHIP CHECKING, MEASURING DEVICES -- Frunze, Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 9 Mar 52

The Riga Avtoelektropribor Plant has sent an order of checking and measuring instruments to the sites of the great construction projects.

MERCURY INSTRUMENT MEASURES BLOOD PRESSURE -- Moscow, Vechernysya Moskva,

Candidate of Medical Sciences M. S. Panpulov has designed a new mercury instrument for measuring blood pressure.

New diagnostic instruments are being series produced. Equipped with complex systems of optical glass and electric lights, the instruments permit the quotor to examine inside of the digestive tract, the stomach, and other organs.

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